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DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF VCAM-1 LIGAND MEDIATED
DISEASES

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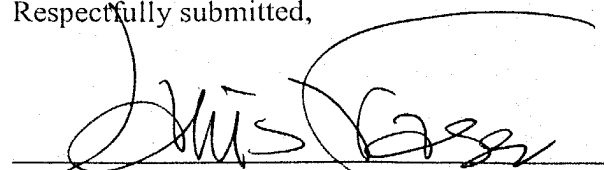
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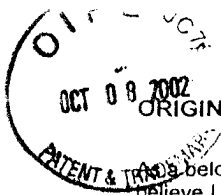
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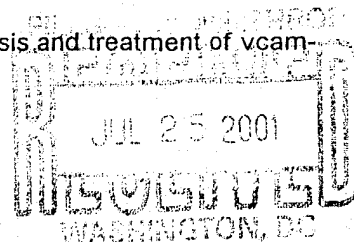
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